I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 21 - 29, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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21/06/2007: Matthias, DD9HK will be active June 21st to July 5th from the 3V8SS QTH in Sousse, Tunisia. QSL this operation via DD9HK. [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/06/2007: Dmitry, RV3DUT will be active June 21-26th as RV3DUT/6 from RDA District KC-05 (Karachaevsky), Republic of Karachaevo-Cherkessia (KC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/06/2007: Albert/UA1PBU and Mike/UA1QV will operate as UE1RFF/1 from an island (IOTA EU-102) in the Nenetskiy State Nature Reserve (RFF-61 for the Russian Flora Fauna Award, information at www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm), June 21-24th. QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/06/2007: Ben, DO1BEN and others will be signing DA9L/p and DR9L/p from the lighthsip "Laeso Rende" (ARLHS FED-142), June 22-24th. QSL via DO1BEN. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/06/2007: Members of the Uruguay DX Group plan to activate Wichubwala Island in the San Blas Province Group (NA-170) between June 22-28th. The operators mentioned are: Mario/CX4CR, Bert/CX3AN and Gus/CX2AM. Look for them to sign HP2/homecall. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via CX2AM. For more nfo, please visit their Web page at: cx2an.servehttp.com/hp2/ [Tnx OPDX]

23/06/2007: Mike, G0HIO has arranged a radio trip to Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051), June 23-30th. He will be operating CW only as 5B/G0HIO, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. E-mail requests for band skeds can be sent to (g0hio -at- tesco.net). [Tnx 425 DX News]

23/06/2007: Operators Ivan/OM3CGN, Bob/OM1KW, Afif/7X2RO, Youcef/7X2HF, Sofiane/7X2GX, Faouzi/7X2FB, Franta/7X0RY and Yves/7X0MT will be QRV June 23-28th as 7U5CI from Cavallo Island (AF-104/Pr). Activity will be on all bands with 3 stations, spiderbeam and wire dipoles. QSL via OM3CGN. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

23/06/2007: Gianfranco, I6GFX and Luca, I6QIZ will be active as 9A/I6GFX from Croatia, June 23-28th. Their main QTH will be on Murter Island (not IOTA, IOCA CI-074), and they plan to go and operate from a few EU-170 counters: Arta Vela (IOCA CI-004, MIA MC-008), Kornat (IOCA CI-042, MIA MC-166), Murvenjak (IOCA CI-075, MIA MC-263), Radelj (IOCA CI-097, MIA MC-331), Smokvica Vela (IOCA CI-107, MIA MC-387), Vrgada (IOCA CI-143, MIA MC-462) and Prisnjak Mali (IOCA CI-488, MIA MC-319). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

23/06/2007: Look for Nicolas, F5NWL/p to be active June 23rd from the Castle of Flamanville (DFCF 50-028), Department of Manche (DDFM 50), Province of Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). Activity will probably be mostly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

23/06/2007: Marek/SP3VT and Rysiek/SP-0106-W will be active June 23-24th as SN1LH from Gaski Ligthouse (ARLHS POL-004). QSL via SP3VT. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/06/2007: Franck, F4DTO/p will be QRV June 24th from the Mill of Parc (DMF 91-005), Department of Essonne (DDFM 91), Province of ?le-de-France (DPF 21). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4DTO]

24/06/2007: Juan, F5IRC/p will be QRV June 24th from the Mill of Valloi (DMF 76-019), commune of Bolbec (CP 76210), canton of Bolbec (DDCF 76-06), Department of Seine-Maritime (DDFM 76), Province of Haute-Normandie (DPF 11). Activity will be on 80, 40, 20 and 10m using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5IRC]

24/06/2007: The Radio club of Fagnes (F5KDB) will be QRV as F5KDB/p on June 24th from the Mill Lanthier (DMF 59-051), located in Feignies (CP 59750), canton of Bavay (DDCF 59-08), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Look for activity on all bands, SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

24/06/2007: The Radio Club of Cestas, F6KUQ will be active June 24th for National Mills Day. The will use the call sign F6KUQ/p from the Mill of Rouillac (DMF 33-020), commune de Can?jan (CP 33610), Department of Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for activity on all bands, SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1HRU]

24/06/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p will be QRV June 24th from the Mill d'Obrechies (DMF 59-050), located in Obrechies (CP 59680), canton of South Maubegue (DDCF 59-45), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Look for activity on all bands, SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

24/06/2007: Ric, DL2VFR will be QRV June 24 to July 1 as OZ/DL2VFR from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award), maybe Hornfiskroen Island (EU-088, NK-005 for the Danish Islands Award). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/06/2007: Eli, N6PF will be celebrating his 60th birthday with a visit to 3A2MD's QTH. He will be operating as 3A/N6PF from June 25-30th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home call. [Tnx OPDX]

25/06/2007: Martin/G3ZAY, Hugo/M0HSW and Tom/M0TJH will be QRV as EI/homecall/P from Inishbofin Island (EU-121) from about 2000 UTC June 25th to 1000 UTC June 27th , then from Inishmore (EU-006) from 2000 UTC June 27th to 1000 UTC June 29th. They will also try to operate for a few hours, weather permitting, from the Blasket Islands (EU-007) on June 30th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

25/06/2007: Xavier, ON4XA reports that he will operate as YO2/ON4XA from Romania between June 25th and July 3rd. From 21 July 21st to August 12th Xavier and Bea, ON4BEA/YO2MBO will operate as F/ON4XA and F/ON4BEA from France. QSLs via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/06/2007: Look for Ralph, NM5RC/p to activate three new islands on June 26th for the U.S. Islands Award program. He will be sitting on the UT/AZ border on Antelope Island with six-for-one contact: UT/AZ, UT023/AZ023, Kane/Coconina counties. Also Padre Point Island, UT022, San Juan County, which only needs 13 more contacts to qualify it. Island order yet to be determined. Ralph will be QRV mainly on 20m (14.260 MHz), but will try to accomodate relayed requests for other bands. He will send QSL cards for all QSOs. Accept QSL's via: USi eQSL, Callbook Address and Bureau. [Tnx USi]

27/06/2007: G3ZAY, M0HSW, and M0TJH will be QRV as EI/homecall/P from Inishmore (EU-006) from 2000 UTC June 27th to 1000 UTC June 29th. They will also try to operate for a few hours, weather permitting, from the Blasket Islands (EU-007) on June 30th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/06/2007: Rod, NA9N, will be active as J79RM from the island of Dominica (NA-101), June 28th-July 5th. He will mostly be operating HF and will try to work a number of digital modes. QSL to his home call sign, NA9N. [Tnx OPDX]

28/06/2007: Jim, WB2REM will be operating the special 4-letter suffix callsign VP2EREM from the island of Anguilla (NA-022) from June 28th to July 8th. Operation is expected on 80-10m using CW and SSB. QSL via WB2REM. [Tnx NG3K]

29/06/2007: Zhang, BD3APX will be active as BD3APX/2 from Juhua Island (AS-151) between June 29th and July 1st. Activity will be on 40-10 metres usingn CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via BD3APX. [Tnx OPDX]

29/06/2007: Pierre, HB9QQ will be trying to activate Liechtenstein (HB0) again from June 29th to July 2nd and July 6-9th. He will try to be active on HF/6m/2m as well WSJT (for meteorscatter). QTH will be the Sareiserjoch in Malbun Lichtenstein at about 2015m asl. NO EME activty planned. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

29/06/2007: Operators Igor/VE3ZF, Alex/VE3KF and Nick/VE3FJ are going to Orleans Island [Ile d'Orleans] (NA-128, QC-007 for the Canadian Islands Award) and hope to be on the air as VE2IDX before sunset on June 29th. They will stay on Orleans Island for a couple of days and their main goal is participating in the RAC 2007 Canada Day Contest which will be held on July 1st. Main frequencies will be 14.260 MHz (daytime) and 3.795 / 7.260 MHz (during night). Equipment: transceivers YAESU FT-1000MP, IC-765, IC-756 PROIII, PA Kenwood TL-922a and Drake 1 kW output, antennas Spider 3 elements Yagi for 14-21-28 at 10 meters telescopic mast, vertical Cushcraft AP8A, Inverted Vee and Delta Loop on low bands, GP for 50 MHz and Yagi for 144 MHz. QSL direct to VE3ZF (Igor Slakva VE3ZF, 105 La Rose Avenue, Apt. #803, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A9 Canada). [Tnx VE3ZF]

29/06/2007: Pete/VE3IKV and Bill/W4TAA will be activating the Belcher Islands in CQ Zone 2, VY0 Nunavut Territory, using the special call sign authorized by Industry Canada - VF0X - between June 29 and July 4, 2007. This is IOTA island group NA-196. They will be on HF and 6 metres, CW and SSB. QSL is via VE3IKV direct (quick) or via the bureau (slow). [Tnx NG3K]
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LOOKING AHEAD

30/06/2007: Operators RN1CW, UA1AIR, UA1CBW and UA1CIO will be QRV June 30th to July 1st from the Stirsudden Islands (Not IOTA, RRA RR-01-18, RDA LO-24) on all bands, CW and SSB. They will use the call sign UE1CDX and also homecall/p. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx RN1CW]

01/07/2007: Look for special event station 8J4ISM to be aired on all bands and modes from July 1st to September 30th to commemorate World Heritage Registration of Iwami-Ginzan Silver Mine Sites Remains. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

02/07/2007: Steve/K9ZW, George/W9EVT and the Washington Island DX Club/WI9DX will activate Washington Island (USi WI-001L, Door county, State of Wisconsin), located in Lake Michigan, from July 2-7th. This activity will be holiday style, mostly SSB. QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

07/07/2007: The following stations will be active July 7-15th, IARU World HF Championship Contest (July 14-15th) included: Two 8N1HQs (Kimitsu-city and Minato-city), Two 8N3HQs (Nara-city and Kobe-city) and 8N4HQ. QSL all via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

09/07/2007: Carsten/DL6LAU, Jan/DJ8NK and Joachim/DL8OBQ will be QRV July 9-16th from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall. They will also participate in the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th) as PJ2HQ, a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via home calls. QSL PJ2HQ via N9AG or LoTW. [Tnx CCC]

10/07/2007: Stan/K0SDW and Roger/K0YY will be QRV July 10-22nd as homecall/p from Bridge Island (USi CO-012L, not IOTA, Grid Square DN60), Steamboat Lake, Routt County, Colorado. Look for activity on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

14/07/2007: Rick, N5EYT will be on vacation in his RV in and out during July 14th to August 5th timeframe, based on Mustang Island (NA-092, USi TX-001S, Galveston County) primarily with base station, 100W and 20m, 40m and 75m verticals. Day trips to the other islands on coast will be 20m QRP, most likely, although Rick may take the IC-718 in the car to set up. Other islands planned are Padre (NA-092, USi TX-006S, Kenedy County), Harbor (NA-092, USi TX-004S, Nueces County), Stedman (USi TX-015S, Nueces County) and Key Allegro (USi TX-017S, Aransas County). He will be on the coast operating for sure July 14-21st, July 27-29th and August

3-5th. He will try to update an itinerary on his QRZ.com page as much as possible. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

28/07/2007: Operators Miko/9A4ML, Ivica/9A2HW, and Igor/9A4CD will be active as 9A9Z/p from Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085, CIA-34, ACIA IC-348) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via 9A1ADE, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Look for operators BV8BC, BV8BQ, BX8AAA, BX8AD, BX8AE, and BX8AG to be QRV as BV9G during the RSGB IOTA Contest from [Lu Tao] Green Island (AS-155, WLOTA LH-0495). QSL via BV8BC. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Manfred, DF7FC will be active as homecall/p from Langeness Island (EU-042, N-19 for the German Islands Award) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will be operating SSB only, with 100 watts. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Some members of Clubstation des OV K?nigs Wusterhausen DL0KWH will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest as DL0KWH/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, 0-13 for the German Islands Award). They will be QRV as a Multi-Op CW and SSB team. QSL via DL0KWH, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Jo, DL5AUA/p will be QRV from Neuwerk Island (EU-127, N-12 for the German Islands Award, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-019, WLOTA LH-2311) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Joachim, DL5KUD plans to be active from Ruegen Island (EU-057, O-07 for the German Islands Award). QSL via DL5KUD, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Holger, DL5XAT/p will be QRV from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: A team of operators will activate the call sign DR6IOTA during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Usedom Island (EU-129, 0-13 for the German Islands Award). QSL via DM5DX. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Dez, G0DEZ will be active as EI9JQ during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Ireland (EU-115). He will be QRV on 80-10m, low power. QSL via G0DEZ. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: The Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club will be active as GM2T during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the Isle of Tiree (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WAB NM04, WLOTA LH-2232), the most westerly of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands. Pre contest activity will be as MM0CPS/P. This years team consists of: Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, John/MM0CCC, Landles/GM4XZZ, Willie/MM0WZZ, Iain/MM1CPP, Gary/MM0FZV, Gareth/M3INO, Derek/MM0WST, Colin/2M0CRR, Moe/MM0MRM, Geoff/MM5AHO, Ellis/GM4GZW and Innes/GM4VJV. QSL route to GM2T via the Bureau, or our QSL Manager GM4UYZ, bureau or direct. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

28/07/2007: Operators Luigi/IK8HCG, Salvatore/IK8UND, Mauro/IN3QBR, Walter/IZ8FDG, Walter/IN3XUG, Virgilio/IC8OZM and Paolo/IC8DAK will be active as IC8R during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Procida Island (EU-031, IIA NA-002, MIA MI-080). QSL via IC8OZM. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Look for Howie, K1VSJ/p to be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046, USi MA-005S, Dukes County, WLOTA:2804), Massachusetts, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Look for Colin, MM0NDX/p and Ian, GM1RIG/p to be active from Cramond Island (EU-123) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct only. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Operators Hans/ON4ASG, Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Pat/ON7PQ and Jean-Marie/ON7XT will be active as PA/OQ1C/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). QSL via ON4ON. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Look for Hans/PA1BX, Jochen/DH5HV, Joe/ON4JZ, Andre/ON4PH, Jim/ON5UM, Luc/ON6LUQ, Geert/ON7GF, Francis/ON4CFQ + others to be active as PA1BX/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). QSL via PA1BX. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Bone, PP5VX will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest from S?o Francisco Island (SA-027, DIB 08 for the Brazilian Islands Award). QSL via the address at QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

21/06-24/06 SSSS-2007 ARLHS Lighthouse Summer Solstice SweepStakes. Info & rules at: arlhs.com/SSSS-2007-guidelines.html [Tnx ARLHS]

22/06 KA3UNQ (i.e., "Jim" ARLHS #278) at Fort Carroll, Hawkins Point, Brewerton Front Range [ARLHS USA-290, USA-083, and USA-1103]: 2100 UTC to approx 0030 UTC on 20m SSB. [Tnx ARLHS]

23/06-30/06 5B/G0HIO: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

19/06/2007: Starting June 19th till July 1st several operators from the 650 year old town of Edam will operate PC650EDAM. QSL via PD3BL. Award information: www.veron.nl/afdeling/waterland/ . click "Laatste Nieuws" [Tnx PA0MIR]

21/06/2007: Special event station 8J1T20A is currently active until November 30th to celebrate the 20th Anniversay of Tsukuba-city, by the Tsukunan Amateur Radio Club. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

23/06/2007: The Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association (G5BK) will air the special event call sign GX5BK to celebrate the "Falklands Tattoo" on June 23rd from the Cheltenham Racecourse. QSL via operator's instuctions or via the RSGB QSL bureau. [Tnx RNARS]

24/06/2007: TM8V will be active on June 24th, from the Fort de Charlemont (DFCF 08-006), especially open to the public this day, in the city of Givet, Ardennes area. This activity is part of the National 2007 French Commemoration of the Military Architect and Engeneer, Sebastien le Prestre de Vauban (1633-1707). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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RAC Canada Day Contest -

For the first time in the history of Radio Amateurs of Canada, plans are underway for the RAC ARES/NTS to be on the air simultaneously in every Section of the RAC Field Organization using their respective official RAC call sign. This "first" will take place during the annual RAC Canada Day Contest on July 1, 2007, and RAC Field Services members are invited to participate. For further information see the May/June issue of The Canadian Amateur magazine or contact your Section Manager. Information and rules for the Canada Day Contest can be found at: www.rac.ca/service/infocont.htm

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The annual IARU HF World Championship 07 dates -

The annual IARU HF World Championship is held on the second full weekend of July. This year it will be held during the 24-hour period from 1200 UTC Saturday, 14 July to 1200 UTC Sunday, 15 July. Rules are at: www.iaru.org/contest.html

Because this is unusually late in the month for the event to occur, there has been some confusion about the dates. The CORRECT dates are 14-15 July. Any references to 7-8July are INCORRECT.

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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